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PhORCAS

Deadline: January 1
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
5 Positions Available
Match #: 253413

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PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**SALISBURY VA HEALTH
CARE SYSTEM (VAHCS)**

HOW TO APPLY

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- Licensure/eligibility in the U.S. (any state)
- U.S. Citizen

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Letter of Intent (describing interest in specific program)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Academic transcript
- Three references completed through the PhORCAS standardized reference form. Writers should comment on 8/13 characteristics including:
 - Oral communication skills
 - Ability to organize and manage time
 - Ability to work with peers and communicate
 - Clinical problem solving skills
 - Independence and resourcefulness
 - Willingness to accept constructive criticism
- Interviews are required for selected candidates after review of application materials
- Applicants will be offered interviews no later than February 12

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The Salisbury VA Health Care System Residency Program participates in the ASHP Pharmacy Residency matching Program. This residency site agrees that no person at the site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including a negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment.

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SALISBURY VAHCS

Salisbury VAHCS is a tertiary care facility affiliated with multiple Schools of Pharmacy as well as Wake Forest University School of Medicine and the Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It serves as a training site for students and residents in multiple disciplines: nursing, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, psychiatry, psychology, rehabilitation, and medicine.

The health care system provides medical, surgical, psychiatric, oncology, and ambulatory care services to over 92,000 Veterans in the central Piedmont service area. It boasts newly opened large Health Care Centers (HCCs) in Kernersville and Charlotte, and a Community Based Outpatient Clinic in Charlotte.

Salisbury VAHCS has clinical pharmacist practitioners with prescribing privileges in primary care, psychiatric pharmacy, long-term care, home-based primary care, infectious diseases, hematology/oncology, and internal medicine. The medical center also provides an in-house Community Living Center and hospice care for Veterans.

The residency program at Salisbury VAHCS offer various leadership and growth opportunities; prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion principles; and emphasize resident well-being.

RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES

REQUIRED

- Primary Care 1
- Primary Care 2
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Geriatrics
- Practice Management and Leadership
- Internal Medicine
- Inpatient Pharmacy

ELECTIVE

- Psychiatric Pharmacy
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Infectious Disease
- Oncology
- Hospice Care
- Informatics
- Resident Management and Leadership
- Advanced Primary Care

LONGITUDINAL

Practice Management

- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Adverse Drug Event Reporting

Education

- Co-precept student pharmacists
- Small group teaching for medical learners and patients/caregivers
- Presentations: CE, grand rounds, journal clubs, patient case presentations, in-services
- Teaching Certificate Program

Research or QI Project

Clinical

- Population Health Management

Volunteerism

- Educational community outreach
- Underserved community clinics
- Local homeless outreach

Staffing

- Outpatient Pharmacy

PURPOSE

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

BENEFITS

- Stipend: ~\$48,000
- Health insurance available
- Paid federal holidays (11 days)
- Paid vacation and sick leave (4 hours of each, accrued every 2-week pay period)
- Administrative leave, travel and tuition support (as available)
- Office space and computer access
- Lab coats, scrubs, and free on-site parking

LOCATION

Salisbury is located in central North Carolina near several major cities, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. Salisbury is within driving distance of the mountains (3 hours) and beaches (4 hours). It has a rich history and plays host to many cultural events year-round.

